**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—The information cannot be disclosed, as it is contained in a confidential document.

## An article in the Samatwavadi regarding certain occurrences in the Girls' Hostel, Ernakulam.

**469. Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the article "ഹൈന്ദവ ആനുകൂല്യം" in the *Samatwavadi*, dated 14th Vrischigam 1101, containing certain allegations against some of the clerks of the Secretariat ; if so

(a) whether the Government has instituted any enquiry in the matter ?

(b) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to place on the table the report of the enquiry and the Government order thereon ? If not, will the Government be pleased to make any enquiry about the allegations contained in the said article ?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—Yes. (a) and (b) No enquiry was made on the basis of the article.

**470. Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Is it a fact that the Principal of the Maharaja's College reported to the Diwan about the conduct of certain clerks of the Secretariat in Vrischigam last ? If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state

(i) Whether any enquiry was made on the said report ?

(ii) If so, what disciplinary action was taken ;

(iii) If no enquiry was made, will the Government be pleased to order an enquiry at an early date ?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon.**—Yes.

(i) Yes.

(ii) No disciplinary action was found necessary. A copy of the Government order on the subject is placed on the table (*Vide Appendix I II*)

(iii) No answer is called for in view of the answer to (i) above.

**471. Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the Girls' Hostel at Ernakulam ?

(i) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to prevent the recurrence of such irregularities ?

(ii) If the answer is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to order an enquiry at an early date ?

**Mr. P. Damodara Menon .**—The question of the Girls' Hostel is under consideration.

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